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HONGKONG, 16th February, 1903.

The question has unfortunately arisen several times recently in India as to the relations between the British soldiers stationed in the country and the natives. The notorious case of the Ninth Lancers is quite fresh in people's memories and it can hardly be said that that case is over yet. It is possible that the military authorities will take no further action, but in spite of the fact that the Lancers not only participated in the procession at Delhi but even formed part of the escort of the Duke of CONNAUGHT, it is not only sentimentalists who will remember the disgrace of the regiment. Another killing of a native by a soldier is reported from Delhi itself last month, arising out of the presence of a small party of soldiers in some gambling houses which the police apparently had orders to clear. No one was hurt in the course of this, but as the soldiers were leaving, and when they had gone some little distance up the road, one of their number, a man belonging to the Welsh Regiment, picked up a stone or clod of earth and threw it at the police. It struck a native policeman and caused rupture of the spleen from which he died. The soldier was arrested and tried; we have not seen any report of the decision. This case was not so bad as those in which the Ninth Lancers were involved, but it was more than discredit, and is calculated to embitter the feelings of the natives to the British garrison—a most undesirable event. Luckily we have in Hongkong no such disgraces to lament. Any observant resident, however, must have noticed many cases in which soldiers and sailors (the latter, it must be remarked, of many nationalities) have

come into collision with the police, Indian or Chinese. The Chinese usually exercise that discretion which is said to be the better part of valour, but the Indian does not shrink from the fight. It might be argued that the soldiers or sailors, being under the influence of liquor, would in any case and in any country run up against the police. But it is to be noticed in Hongkong that the appearance on the scene of a British policeman has a most soothing effect as a rule on the previously turbulent resistor of the law. Full of fight as long as the law is represented by a man of another colour, the brawler is apt to be perfectly amenable to reason when a countryman or a fellow European arrives. Now it is of course impossible to maintain a purely white police force here, and the consequence is that there are inevitable misunderstandings between the policeman who has no English and the resister whose perception is dulled. The consequence may be a very unpleasant fight. One such occurred during Race Week, but fortunately had no serious consequences. The real cause of the mischief is that soldiers and sailors are left so much to their own devices when away from their duty, and that by the aid of the grogshops these devices are for the weaker men almost entirely in the direction of drink. A man drunk in his country's uniform is a shockingly common sight in Hongkong, and we do not see that any sufficient steps are taken to prevent it. It is not so much that there are too many drinking-places—though we think there are—but there is too much inferior drink, and worse still the drunken man has no difficulty in getting as much more drink as he desires. To serve a drunken man is no doubt illegal, but who will maintain that it is not done daily in Hongkong? The frequent result is a brawl with the police, a man in uniform mastered with difficulty by dishevelled Sikhs, and a march to the nearest police station. The matter is one which really concerns the military and naval authorities more than the police, but all three are interested in putting an end to the dishonouring of the uniform. Until something is done to make it more difficult for a man to get "fighting drunk" in a public place, the dishonour will go on.

The Russian cruiser *Raboyahik* left on Saturday for Kwangchow.

Dogs from Shanghai are prohibited for a further period of six months from landing in Hongkong.

Shanghai is now under quarantine restrictions here for scarlet fever, diphtheria, and cholera, and Manila for cholera. On the other hand sanitary measures are in force against Hongkong at Manila, Bangkok and in Netherlands India.

Some of the floor-beams near the fire-escape became ignited in a house at 27, Gage Street late on Friday night, and the spreading of the flames necessitated the attendance of the Fire Brigade. The outbreak caused damage to the amount of \$400 before it was extinguished.

A coolie was eating his rice at Quarry Bay on Friday night when a large stone was projected through the match in which he was sitting from a spot where blasting operations were proceeding, terminating the meal and the unfortunate coolie's life. Part of his head was cut off.

The police reported on Saturday that on the 10th inst. a junk was cut in two by a steamer off Po Toi. One of the severed portions of the junk sank, carrying with it six or seven of the crew, who were drowned. The other portion remained afloat, and the occupants were rescued by the crew of another junk.

We have received from Messrs. A. Chee & Co. several specimens of photographs taken at the races, of which the pictures form a nice souvenir. One of the photographs was taken at the time that *Jigoku* was said to have fouled *Commercer* in the German Cup race. Another shows the Derby winner, *Brilliant*, passing the post.

At a convention of the Army Chapter 1781, held on the 10th February, the following principals and officers were installed for the year:—B. Nicholls, M.E.Z.; A. Jensen, H.; J. G. Gotz, J.; H. Bathurst, Scribe E.; W. Kruse, Scribe N.; H. Croxley, P.S.; C. Johnson, 1st A.S.; J. Saunders, 2nd A.S.; C. Weed, Treasurer; C. Parkinson, Janitor.

The Rugby match on Saturday between the Club and the Navy ended in a win for the Navy by the margin of one goal. Pearce was hurt during the game and had to retire. The Club experienced hard lines, and Graham's try in the second half, which was disallowed by the referee, certainly appeared to be fairly earned. In this match Graham and Paddy made their last appearance, for some time at least, in Hongkong.

A notification appears in the *Gazette* with reference to a circular despatched from the Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting a conference held at the Colonial Office, London, at which the Crown Colonies were represented, for the discussion of questions bearing on the education at Oxford of Indian and Colonial students destined for the professions and the higher ranks of the Civil Service, and generally on the establishment of a closer connection between Oxford and the Indian and Colonial Universities. This despatch and its enclosures are open to the inspection of those interested.

Mr. William Macnamara will shortly publish a book by Lord William Nevill, entitled *Penal Servitude*. The author, after dealing briefly with his own trial, conviction, and life in prison, proceeds to treat fully and carefully many problems arising out of the present prison system which call for readjustment, amongst others the food, exercise, punishments, and daily routine of the convict. Chapters are also devoted to such questions as sentences and remissions, prisoners and the Press, and the imprisonment of youthful offenders. The author's own experience enables him to handle many matters connected with crime and prison life in a thoroughly capable manner, and his book is calculated to attract much attention from all interested in such subjects.

General Chaffee's statement that he could have seized treasure at Peking worth \$80,000,000, had not the U.S. President vetoed it, was made at Brooklyn on the 9th ult. "We and the Japanese had the honour of guarding the gate to the Forbidden City," said General Chaffee "and within the walls was the greatest treasure in the Chinese Empire, including the jewels of the Empress Dowager. So great was its volume that it took a hundred Chinese soldiers twenty days to transport it from the Winter Palace to the house where it was secreted. I even had a map of the Forbidden City, with the location of the house where the treasure was concealed plainly marked on it, and at a moment's notice I could have seized the entire amount had not my hands been tied."

We quoted recently an absurd despatch in one of the American papers, which ran as follows:—A letter received here from Mr. Thomas Fitch, the Washington attorney for the Marcus Island Gunno Company, says that Japan has relinquished her claim to Marcus Island and is willing to allow the United States to take possession. Japan will also deport her subjects now on the island and is ready to pay a reasonable indemnity \$10,000 on account of the loss sustained in the trip of the schooner *Julia Whalen*, which was refused a landing on the island. The *Kobe Chronicle* says that it would be interesting to know who is to benefit by this falsehood, and why it has been circulated. Japan's claim to the island has been a matter of the United States, and were it not so her voluntary withdrawal from an island so near the Bonins is out of the question.

Mr. Ruyard Kipling's suit against Messrs. G. P. Putnam & Sons for \$25,000 damages for infringement of copyright and trade-mark and unfair competition was decided against him for the second time on the 9th ult., when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals sustained the action of Judge Lacombe in dismissing the case a year ago. The publishing firm bought from the author's authorised publishers in 1899 a number of unbound sheets of Kipling's writings, and bound them up together with some of his uncopyrighted writings, to form the "Brushwood" edition, which they placed on the market. Fifteen sets bore on the cover an elephant's head. This, the plaintiff alleged, was his exclusive literary trade-mark. The Court holds that the Putnams had a perfect right to purchase unbound leaves of Kipling's copyrighted works and to resell them in bindings of their own. As to Kipling's contention that the Putnams appropriated his trade-mark, the Court says:—"The elephant's head was not registered as a trade-mark until after the present action was begun."

The *San Francisco Chronicle* of the 4th January has a Washington telegram to the following effect:—Treasury officers, including Commissioner-General of Immigration Sargent, are keeping a close watch on the operations of the China Commercial Steamship Company, which is about to establish a line of steamships between Hongkong, Mexican ports and San Francisco. The president of the company, Eng Kok Fong; Vice President Lung Kam Wing and Counsel Lyman I. Mowry of San Francisco were here last week and proceeded to the City of Mexico to arrange for the entering of the steamers at Manzanillo and Mazatlan. While here Mowry called on Commissioner-General Sargent and sought to remove the suspicion that the object of the new company is to dump Chinese coolies on the Mexican coast at convenient points, whence they can make their way into the United States. It is believed at the Treasury Department, notwithstanding the assurances given by the China Commercial Company's counsel, that the principal object of the new line is to carry coolies to Mexico direct, where they will be free to make their way across 1,200 miles of practically unpatrolled border into this country.

Amongst the resolutions which have been forwarded by the Council of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce to the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom for insertion in the programme of the Spring meeting of that Association on March 3, 4, and 5, 1903, are the following:—That this Chamber, seeing that the construction of the Mandalay-Kunlon railway as an approach to Yunnan has been stopped, pending further surveys, is of opinion: 1. That, with a view to promoting facilities for the conveyance of merchandise between Burma and South-Western China, a survey be undertaken at once for a light railway from Bhamo to Momein on the frontiers of China, via the Taping Valley, as it is believed that the reports of His Majesty's Consul at Momein on the goods traffic between these places are sufficient to justify proceeding with such work; and 2. That, in order to give facilities of another kind for the same trade, and for other British trade with Southern China, post offices should be opened there, as in Kwangsi by the French, under British management, for the order, amongst other purposes, to facilitate and make secure the transmission of cash for the settlement of trade accounts in substitution for the present method of conveying cash by mule caravan.

The "Min-goon Prince," once a well-known pretender to the throne of Burma, who has settled down under French protection at Hanoi, has been on a visit to Saigon.

A telegram dated Calcutta, January 27, says:—"An extraordinary sight was witnessed this afternoon on the *maidan* here, on the occasion of the feeding of some thirty thousand people by Baba Bhujan Lal Lecha, a prominent Marwari. The whole of a Calcutta turned out and a quarter of a million spectators are estimated to have been upon the spot. Those who were fed included twenty thousand Hindus and ten thousand Mohammedans, some of whom are said to have trudged in twenty-four miles for the occasion." This was in connection with the Coronation celebrations. The Viceroy was amongst those who inspected the feeding operations.

If Mr. Lipsett (his latest biographer) is right, Lord Curzon is "not entirely liked" by the Civil Service, by the Army, or by the natives of India, on the following grounds:—1. The Civil Service.—Because the reformer is never popular with those whom he set out to reform. 2. The Army.—Because he has curtailed their opportunities of distinction in frontier wars, and because... he has displayed a tendency to interfere in regimental discipline. 3. The Natives.—Because, though his consideration for their welfare and his somewhat sentimentalism appeal to them, yet his Imperial sentiments identify him thoroughly with the dominant race. Not a bad testimonial for an Empire-maker.

The *Singapore Free Press* of the 5th inst., after quoting what we said recently with regard to the flocking to Hongkong of undesirable from other ports, says:—"All the above seems to be perfectly sound, and the suggestion as to common co-operation of other colonies and other adjacent countries in dealing with cases of deportation is evidently in the direction of what is wanted. There is a certain mystery as to what becomes of Chinese deported from the Straits to China. It is possible—we have not enquired—that there may be a certain degree of organised co-operation between the Straits, Hongkong and Canton, as to deported criminals, and their reception in China. But it would have a morally good, at any rate a deterrent effect, if the public were assured that deportation implied much more than a repatriation of a Chinese criminal. Yet perhaps on the whole the uncertainty has a certain value of its own; on the one hand it is a deterrent principle. At any rate we don't want any habitual offenders re-imported to help to swell our returns of crime and to people our jails. And it would be good to think we had some ground for the conviction that a deported Chinese criminal was, at the hands of his own Chinese authorities, very completely and finally disabled from any further recourse to crime."

A NEW N.D.L. STEAMER.

The new Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. *Borneo*, intended for the Hongkong-Sundaland line, left Singapore on Saturday morning and may be expected here about next Saturday.

THE BROUGH COMPANY.

It is a tribute to the personal estimation in which Mr. and Mrs. Brough are held in Hongkong no less than to their artistic excellencies that no theatrical visitors are more heartily welcomed when they come our way. They are due to arrive to-day on the *Namang*, and their first performance is down for to-morrow night. It was in April of the year before last that the Company was here before. On that occasion they got a splendid reception and put on several pieces new to the Colony. This time we are to be no less fortunate. The season will be opened with the farce *Are You a Mason?* which has not been produced in China heretofore. It is an adaptation from the German and has already made a great hit wherever presented. The farce will be interpreted by Mrs. Brough, Miss Temple, Miss Susie Vaughan, Miss Brenda Gibson, Miss Helen Bogie, Miss Gillies Brown, Mr. Brough, Mr. W. T. Lovell, Mr. Leslie Victor, Mr. Ernest Vere, Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Percy Walsh. This piece will run for four nights. The second piece of the season is a military comedy, *The Second in Command*, also new to Hongkong. Mr. Claude White, the scenic artist, has been busy for some time past getting the extensive scenery in order at the City Hall.

JAPAN AND COREA.

A N.C. Daily News despatch dated Tokyo, 7th February, says:—Two months ago the Corean Government attempted to interdict the currency in Corea of notes issued at Seoul by the First Bank, which is a thoroughly stable Japanese institution under the presidency of Baron Shibusawa. Against this Japan strongly protested, inasmuch as such action is plainly contrary to the treaty of 1876, which guarantees full facilities to Japanese trade in Corea; whereupon the Corean Government officially promised to cancel the interdict, but has now without any notice whatsoever revoked its veto, presumably at the instance of Li Yung-ki who proposes to start a Corean bank with a note issue to be organised by a Belgian adviser whose engagement is projected. Thereupon Japan has renewed her protest. The Japanese Press is indignant at Corea's arbitrary neglect of the treaty, and pregnant with more serious Russian influence is suspected, because Li Yung-ki took shelter in the Russian Legation during the recent political crisis, and escaped to Port Arthur in a Russian mail-boat. That it is a Russian intrigue, however, is scarcely credible, inasmuch as the Russo-Chinese Bank also probably desires a note issue to increase its power in Corea. The Japanese Government is resolute, but pacific.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 12th February.

THE VENEZUELA DISPUTE.

Mr. Bowen has accepted the British protocol agreeing to pay Great Britain £5,500 down, and to refer the question of preferential treatment to the Hague tribunal. The German and Italian protocols are still causing some difficulty.

LATER.

THE VENEZUELA QUESTION.

The allies have agreed that all three protocols shall be signed simultaneously, none anticipating the other. The other claimants will appear before the Hague tribunal as one Power.

THE NEAR EAST.

Grave uneasiness is felt in Vienna owing to a report that Bulgaria contemplates mobilising two Army Corps in consequence of the massing of Turkish troops on the frontier.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

The Washington Senate has ratified a treaty providing for three jurists on each side to settle the Alaskan boundary dispute with Great Britain.

LATER.

THE VENEZUELA CLAIMS.

Germany has waived her demand for a cash payment of £6,000 and accepted Baron Speck von Sternburg's proposal that the amount be paid in five monthly instalments.

THE NEAR EAST.

Fourteen battalions of the Turkish Redifs at the headquarters at Salonika have been called out, ostensibly to replace fourteen battalions called out in the autumn.

CLERICAL.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Winchester has been enthroned at Canterbury as Archbishop and Primate of All England.

LONDON, 13th February.

MR. GERALD BALFOUR AT IPSWICH.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, in the course of a speech at Ipswich, said that there had been no sudden jump in the wealth of the country but progress had been steady, gradual, and constant. The figures of last year showed that Great Britain had reached a pitch of wealth and prosperity which she had never touched before.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN CAPE COLONY.

Mr. Chamberlain has arrived at Graaf-Reinet, the first essentially Dutch centre he has yet touched in Cape Colony. His reception was distinctly cordial, and leading members of the Bond were present.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

We have already reported that there will be a special general meeting of the members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday next, the 18th February, at 3.15 p.m., in the Chamber Room, City Hall, for the purpose of discussing the question of local currency. It is now announced that the following resolution will be proposed by Mr. Edward Osborne:—
"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable the Straits Currency Commission should extend its enquiries to Hongkong with a view to ascertaining whether reform of the Colony's currency arrangements is advisable."

CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, 14th February.

THE KWANGSI TROUBLES.

A military official named Li, a clansman of the present acting provincial governor Li Hing-yui, who has returned from Kwangsi to Canton, speaks in confirmation of the news of rebellion there. Amongst the districts lost the most important one is Lanchow, he says, and while the prefect of the Chow prefecture was leaving the city on horseback a gang of rebels went up to him and shot him dead. The officials here petitioned the Viceroy, representing that he was killed in a battle with the rebels and recommending him for a posthumous honour.

WAICHOW IN REVOLT.

It is said here that Waichow is again in rebellion and that in battles between the Imperial troops and the rebels a large quantity of arms has been captured by the latter. The Viceroy has ordered reinforcements of two battalions to be sent under the command of generals Tung Sui-lam and Ng Cheung-yun.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imperial German mail steamer *Stuttgart* left Shanghai on the 14th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow, at daylight.
The P.M. steamer *Korea*, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port on the 14th inst., at 10 a.m.
The B.A.L. steamer *Andalusia*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on the 16th inst.
The N.D.L. steamer *Borneo* left Singapore on the 14th inst., a.m., and may be expected here about the 21st inst.
The silk ex C.P.R. steamer *Empress of China* arrived in New York on the 13th inst.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE OF POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIANS.

On Saturday the Lilliputian Opera Co. gave their last two performances of the present season, the play selected being the "American version" of *H.M.S. "Pinafore"*. Woeless to not having heard of that version before, and it cannot be styled an improvement. *H.M.S. "Pinafore"*, though now of quite respectable age, is good enough to stand on its own merits; the introduction of outside songs tends to destroy the atmosphere. Nevertheless all who went to see our clever little visitors on Saturday witnessed an excellent performance and must have regretted that they have to wait until March before they can see the Company again. The principal performance, that in the evening, was before a packed house, some of the audience being content to stand, while of course all seats had been taken up early in the day or during the week. The young artists consequently received as hearty an ovation as it is possible to get in our small theatre. As on many previous occasions Miss Daphne Pollard carried off first honours, her *Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.*, being really a wonderful exhibition. Apart from all question of her age and diminutive size and of her excellent make-up she is undoubtedly the cleverest actor among the "Lillies" of the company. Miss Ivy Trutt, Miss Alice Pollard, and Miss Nellie McNamara (the latter particularly) were very good, but the small First Lord of the Admiralty must be awarded the palm. The two first-named of the above three, however, sang with excellent taste, *Captain Corcoran's* songs especially receiving a capital rendering from Miss Ivy Trutt. Master Jack Pollard we need hardly praise; he is so uniformly good and his acting so wonderfully full of expression. *Bill Bobbery* was the life of the piece, as he should be. Master Willie Thomas as *Dick Deadeye* was quite "triangular" and backed up *Bill* admirably. *Josephine* was played by Miss Connie Pollard, *Habe* by Miss Irene Finlay, and a shipmate by Master Edie McNamara, all very efficiently. The mounting and costumes were more than pretty, and the dancing was of a really high class order. The "Sisters and Cousins"—we are sure there were no aunts—ballet in the second act in particular was a charming spectacle.

Between the acts Master Jack Pollard sang a couple of songs, to the accompaniment of some coloured pictures on the cinematograph. His voice is a sweet one, but he needs to correct his pronunciation which at present almost spoils the effect of his excellent singing.

The matinee was also very successful, and was numerously attended; the audience was composed mostly of children and their parents. During the interval Mr. Pollard gave an excellent cinematograph show, which was very much appreciated by the juveniles.

POLICE COURT.

Saturday, 14th February.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

ALLEGED THEFT OF A RING.

Two Chinamen went into Messrs. Guapp & Co.'s shop in Queen's Road on Friday afternoon to buy a ring, or, at least, on pretence of doing so, for when they left the shop it was in custody, one of them having, it is alleged, secreted in his sleeve a diamond and emerald ring taken from the tray-load which they were shown to make a selection from; the ring, which was recovered, was valued at \$575.

The defendants pleaded not guilty, and were remanded till Tuesday on bail of \$600 each.

FIGHT BETWEEN EUROPEANS.

Three Europeans whose profession is the sea had a dispute in Queen's Road on Friday night and proceeded to settle it by fist-fight. One sustained a fractured jaw, the result of a fall, he said, and was sent to hospital. The others were arrested and subsequently fined \$3 each.

CLIMBED THE WATER-PIPE.

A Chinaman climbed up the water-pipe of a house in Queen's Road on Friday night, and gained the verandah, where he purloined a basket containing six bottles of samshu. This he swung over his shoulder, and then, with visions of coming bliss floating before his mind's eye, he descended a rope which he had fastened to the verandah. When he got to the ground an observant policeman spoiled the dream by arresting the thief, who was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council will be held to-day at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS.

1. Financial Minute (No. 1).
2. Motion.—That the Public Health and Buildings Bill be recommended for the purpose of moving an amendment to Sections 139 and 140 as follows:—"That the two Sections be thrown into one and that Section 139 be numbered 139 Sub-Section (1) and Section 140 Sub-Section (2), and that a new paragraph be added at the end of the Section containing these words:—'Provided that the Building Authority shall have power to modify the requirements of the two preceding Sub-Sections in any case in which from the shortness of the depth of the buildings such requirements would in his opinion be impracticable or unnecessary.'"

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend The Merch Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1899, and amend The Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, 1901.
2. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Laws relating to the Punishment of Flogging.
3. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals from the Territory of each of the Malay States—Perak, Selangor, Pahang, and Negri Sembilan.
4. Third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Health and to Buildings.
R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB
RACE MEETING.

THE OFF DAY.

The same favourable weather, albeit a trifle chilly, marked the last day of the Races on Saturday. The attendance was not so large as on the three preceding days of the Meeting, but still big enough to impart a great deal of animation to the scene. The programme for the Off Day this year was slightly altered from that of last year. There was only one steeplechase, and the mafos race was deleted altogether. Last year, it will be remembered, the mafos "struck work"—refused to ride because only one race was given them instead of the usual two, one for champion mafos and the other a consolation race—and the fact may not be altogether unconnected with the absence of the event from Saturday's card. Seven races were run, but the small fields militated against really good sport. The hand of the Sherwood Foresters played selections at intervals during the afternoon. The results and timings were—

The COSMOPOLITAN STAKES, a sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$400 added; second to receive \$150, and third \$50; for all waters entered at which have run at this Meeting; weight for inches as per scale; winners of any race except the Encouragement, Racing or Phaethon Stakes 10 lbs. extra; winners of Encouragement, Racing, or Phaethon Stakes, 5 lbs. extra; penalties accumulative. Hongkong water griffins allowed 8 lbs. Hongkong waters which have never won a race at time of starting allowed 5 lbs.; winners of the Hongkong Derby and/or Water Champion Stakes barred. From the two-mile post on a round and in.

Mr. G. C. C. Master's Mayfly, 11st 5lbs (Mr. Master) 1
Mr. G. C. C. Master's Pouch, 10st 4lbs (Mr. Gedgo) 2
Mr. E. H. Hinds's Sequah, 11st (Mr. Crighton) 3

Three ran. Sequah got away first at the fall of the flag, followed by Pouch and Mayfly in the order named. Mayfly, however, drew out passing the Black Rock, and at the bend was ahead of the other two, Pouch being second and Sequah a bad third. Mr. Master's horses made a good finish of it, Mayfly winning by about a length. Time, 2min. 45sec.

The "KING" CUP; presented; for all beaten subscription griffins; weight for inches as per scale; unplaced ponies allowed 4lbs.; entrance \$10, to go to second pony. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. C. Rademacher's Joker, 11st 1lb (Mr. Mackie) 1
Mr. Hart Buck's Silver Fox, 10st 12lbs (Mr. Crighton) 2
Mr. Hart Buck's Commoner, 10st 12lbs (Mr. Master) 3

Lieut. Col. Hughes's Percy, 11st 9lbs (Mr. Gedgo) 0
Mr. F. B. Marshall's Mad Mullah, 11st 2lbs (Mr. Rutherford) 0
Mr. Houston's Nicodemus, 11st 1lb (Mr. Armstrong) 0

* 4lbs. over. * 5lbs. over. * 10lbs. over.
Six ran. After some delay, the ponies were off to a fairly good start. Commoner in front, followed by Silver Fox and Joker. Ascending the hill up to the Black Rock Joker passed Silver Fox, and drew level with Commoner on the gallop past the Village. At the bend Mr. Master's mount, under the whip, fell behind, and was passed by Silver Fox, who, however, was unable to challenge Joker, the latter winning in a canter. Time, 1min. 38 1/2 sec.

The "CHISAL" CUP; value \$250, presented; for all beaten water griffins; weight for inches as per scale; placed ponies to carry 5 lbs. extra; unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs.; entrance \$10, to go to second pony. Five furlongs.

Capt. P. Langland's Lady Lena, 12st 11bs (Mr. Crighton) 1
Mr. Buxy's Winning Rose, 12st 11bs (Mr. Johnston) 2
Lieut. Col. Hughes's Prince Charming, 10st 11bs (Mr. Gedgo) 3
Mr. Hart Buck's Wallflower, 10st 4lbs (Mr. Master) 0

Mr. R. K. Leigh's Will o' the Wisp, 9st 9lb (Mr. Mackie) 0
* 2lbs. over. * 9lbs. over.

Five ran. From a bad start, Winning Rose secured first place, and coming down the hill from the Black Rock was quite five lengths from Lady Lena, the nearest horse; Prince Charming was third. Entering the straight, Lady Lena drew up on Winning Rose and passed Mr. Gedgo's mount easily, winning by three lengths; Wallflower was fourth and Will o' the Wisp last. Time, 1min. 10 sec.

The LUCKY CUP; presented; steeplechase for all waters; weight 11st; winners of previous jump races 10lbs extra; horses over 14.3 to carry 21bs per quarter of an inch extra; cup to go to rider; twice from Grand Stand round and in entrance \$10, to go to second pony.

Mr. Carruthers's Runaway Girl, 11st 10lbs (Mr. Crickshank) 1
Mr. Pontifex's Countess, 11st (Mr. Pontifex) 2
Capt. P. Langland's Lady Lena, 13st 0lb (Mr. Clarke) 3

Mr. Kingston's Extravaganza, 11st 4lbs (Mr. Brutton) 0
Mr. Norah, 11st 2lb (Mr. Kitchen) 0
Mr. Christie's Vanity, 11st (Mr. Johnston) 0

Mr. Carruthers's Belle Helene, 11st 2lbs (Mr. Crighton) 0
* 2lbs. over.

Seven ran. Runaway Girl was the popular fancy, and she and Countess made all the running. The hurdles were cleared nicely, Runaway Girl showing the way each time, closely followed by Countess, who made an exciting finish of it.

The BRILLIANT CUP; for all beaten water griffins at this Meeting; weight for inches as per scale; a pony that has run second in any race to carry 5lbs extra; third in any race 3lbs extra; unplaced ponies allowed 5lbs; entrance \$10, to go to second pony. One round.

Mr. Christie's Tyro, 11st 3lbs (Mr. Johnston) 1
Lieut. Col. G. A. Hughes's Princess Charming, 11st 5lbs (Mr. Gedgo) 2
Mr. Hart Buck's Pirate, 11st 3lbs (Mr. Gedgo) 3
Mr. Kingston's Thief, 10st 3lbs (Mr. Brutton) 0
Mr. Pontifex's Mabello, 11st 1lb (Mr. Pontifex) 0
Mr. R. K. Leigh's Will o' the Wisp, 9st 9lb (Mr. Mackie) 0

Six ran. Tyro got away at the jump, but at the Black Rock was displayed by Princess Charming. The run down the hill told in Tyro's favour, however, and he passed Mr. Gedgo's mount, maintaining thereafter a lead which carried him past the post an easy winner. Time, 1min. 46 2/5 sec.

The VICTORIAN CUP; value \$300, presented; for China ponies that have run at the Meeting and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; old ponies to carry 7lbs extra; subscription griffins allowed 3lbs; unplaced ponies allowed 5lbs; entrance \$10, to go to second pony. One mile.

Mr. F. B. Marshall's Disgrace, 11st 2lbs (Mr. Armstrong) 1
Mr. J. H. Lewis's Bulbul, 11st 0lb (Mr. Johnston) 2
Mr. Ellis Kadourie's Snowdrop, 11st (Mr. Gedgo) 3

Three ran. Snowdrop made the pace at the start, but was beaten by Bulbul and Disgrace, running second and third respectively in the climb up the hill at the Black Rock. Coming round the bend leading into the straight, Disgrace ousted Bulbul and won pulling up. Time, 2min. 14 1/2 sec.

The MCKINNON HILL CUP; presented and a pair of gold sleeve links to go to rider of the winner. For all beaten waters; entrance \$10, to go to second pony. One mile.

Mr. Brutton's Altgold, 10st 6lbs (Mr. Brutton) 1
Mr. Hart Buck's The Pirate, 10st 12lbs (Mr. Crighton) 2
Mr. Magpie's Bay Ronald, 10st 12lbs (Mr. Master) 3

Three ran. The race was of the processional order, and was won by Altgold in 1min. 57 1/2 sec.

The following is the complete list of the winning horses, stables, and jockeys for the four days:—

WINNERS	1st	2nd	3rd
WALTERS	1st	2nd	3rd
Ichiban	4	0	1
Muscatel	3	0	1
Chisai	2	1	1
Runaway Girl	2	0	1
Brilliant	2	0	1
Legacy	1	2	0
Rembrandt	1	1	0
Scholarship	1	1	0
Lady Lena	1	1	0
Sequah	1	0	2
Phyllis	1	0	1
Tyro	1	0	0
Mayfly	1	0	0
Altgold	1	0	0
Punch	0	3	1
The Pirate	0	2	4
Clare	0	2	0
Bay Ronald	0	1	1
Countess	0	1	1
Winning Rose	0	1	1
Prince Charming	0	1	0
Ivy	0	0	1
Diamond	0	0	1
Lady Mary	0	0	1
CHASAL PORTES	1st	2nd	3rd
Rare Rose	2	1	1
Jigoku	2	1	0
Pandur	2	0	1
Hobel King	1	2	1
Flickamoo	1	2	0
Algerine	1	2	0
Desert King	1	2	0
Winter Rose	1	1	1
Disgrace	1	0	1
Joker	1	0	0
Dewdrop II	1	0	0
Beggy-Glo	1	0	0
Silver Fox	0	3	1
Commoner	0	2	4
Starling	0	1	0
Bulbul	0	1	0
Manhattan	0	0	2
Style	0	0	1
Fancy	0	0	1
Snowdrop	0	0	1

STABLES	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. G. C. Master's	7	5	1
Mr. G. H. Potts's	6	5	2
Mr. Buxy's	3	2	3
Mr. J. H. Lewis's	3	2	0
Mr. Tronemore's	2	1	1
Mr. Hunter's	2	1	1
Col. G. A. Hughes's	2	1	1
Mr. Carruthers's	2	0	1
Mr. Morgan Phillips's	1	2	1
Mr. Wingard's	1	2	0
Capt. P. Langland's	1	1	2
Mr. B. Hinds's	1	0	2
Mr. F. B. Marshall's	1	0	2
Mr. Smith's	1	0	1
Mr. Rademacher's	1	0	1
Mr. O. H. Ross's	1	0	0
Mr. Kingston's	1	0	0
Mr. Christie's	0	7	8
Mr. Hart Buck's	0	7	8
Mr. G. C. C. Master's	0	3	0
Mr. Pontifex's	0	1	2
Mr. Magpie's	0	1	1
Messrs. A. P. Simpson & White's	0	0	1
Mr. Wheeler's	0	0	1
Messrs. Deacon & Morris's	0	0	1
Mr. Morris's	0	0	1
Mr. Ellis Kadourie's	0	0	1

JOCKEYS	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Master	8	6	3
Mr. Barkill	7	4	4
Mr. W. W. Cox	6	2	3
Mr. Crighton	4	5	6
Mr. Molloy	3	0	2
Mr. Walloumier	2	10	8
Mr. Crickshank	2	2	0
Mr. Johnston	2	2	0
Mr. Armstrong	1	1	0
Mr. Brutton	1	1	0
Mr. Mackie	1	0	3
Mr. Gedgo	1	0	1
Mr. Pontifex	1	0	1
Mr. Morris	1	0	0
Mr. Clarke	1	0	0
Captain Light	0	0	1

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held in the City Hall at noon on Saturday. The Hon. R. Shewan presided, and there were also present—Hon. C. W. Dickinson, Messrs. A. J. Raymond, E. Gedgo, G. H. Medhurst, C. Michelau, D. M. Moses, H. Schubar, N. A. Siebs, G. Balloch (directors), J. A. M. Smith (chief manager), Hon. C. S. Sharp, W. H. Potts, J. R. Michael, H. E. Hunter, J. C. Peter, C. W. May, R. F. Wright, E. George, C. J. Gonzalez, J. Y. V. Vernon, S. Hancock, P. A. Barlow, J. M. Gomez, J. A. Chancy, Lau Wai Chuen, H. W. Fraser, A. Sharp, D. Hoskell, A. G. Wood, P. C. Potts, J. M. A. Lee, Kim sai, G. Pearson, E. A. Hewitt, C. N. Tomes, F. B. Marshall, J. Orange, R. K. Leigh, R. C. Wilcox, W. Lyssaght, G. de Champeaux, W. H. Wickham, E. S. Joseph, G. Stewart, J. Neumann, and others.

The report was read by the CHAIRMAN, who, continuing, said—(Jentlemen, I congratulate you on the fine position which the bank is in, and on the results of the last six months' work, which allow of the annual dividend of £1 1/2% and a bonus of 10% per share, and also of \$750,000 being added to the reserve fund. At our last meeting, in August, I pointed out that, at the then rate of exchange of 1/8, it took about \$110,000 more to pay the same dividend than it did six months previously, and to do so now, at the present rate of 1/7, requires \$110,000 further, besides a relative increase of dollars to pay the 10% bonus. In other words, \$2,021,052.64 against \$1,725,842.70 this time last year, or say 3 1/2% of the dividend, while at the same time our position is now stronger than it ever has been before. (Applause.) The uncertainty of the silver market has made exchange operations a matter of much difficulty and no little anxiety. It has been a busy time for all concerned, and to show our appreciation of the manner in which the matter has been faced by our managers, agents, and staff generally, we have had pleasure in voting them a bonus of 10% per cent, which I am convinced will meet with your approval. (Applause.)

Comparing the present report with that of 30th June you will observe an increase in deposits of about \$20,000,000, chiefly in gold accounts, and same has enabled us to reduce our liabilities under the heading of bills payable, which are some fourteen million dollars less, on the other side bills discounted, loans and credits are ten million dollars higher, and bills receivable have increased \$80,000,000. There is no marked change in any of the other items calling for comparison. During the function year we effected a sale in London, in connection with Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co. Limited, of Imperial Japanese Government Bonds which met with much success, and I am glad to say the result was mutually gratifying to the Japanese Government and to ourselves. The import trade has been dull here, but in the North there are evidences that at the opening of the river a good demand will spring up for piece goods from European America. 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Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [540]

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [541]

TO LET UNFURNISHED.

NO. 33, CAINE ROAD. Available from 1st March.
"COOMBE" MAGAZINE GAP. Available from 1st April.
Ap. ly—
F. C.,
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [542]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1902, at the rate of One Pound and Ten Shillings, together with a Bonus of Ten Shillings Sterling per share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 16th day of FEBRUARY current, at the Office of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [538]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held on WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 3.15 o'clock P.M., in the CHAMBER ROOM, City Hall, for the purpose of discussing the question of Local Currency.

The following Resolution will be proposed by EDWARD OSBORNE, Esq.:—

"That in the opinion of this Meeting it is desirable the Straits Currency Commission should extend its enquiries to Hongkong with a view to ascertaining whether reform of the Colony's currency arrangements is advisable."

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [543]

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No. 30, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
(Opposite Messrs. C. J. Gault & Co.).
Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [539]

NOTICE.

H. WEISMANN, Proprietor of the European Bakery, begs to notify his Hongkong Customers and the public in general that he will OPEN on 1st MARCH, or as soon after as possible, a DEPOT in connection with his Bakery, at No. 13, WELLINGTON STREET (next door to Ramsey & Co., bicycle shop, d'Aguilar St.), to enable his customers to more easily obtain their Bread and Cakes, &c.

This Depot will be fitted up, as a Refreshment Room, and Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Mineral Water, Ice Creams, Cakes, &c., will be always ready.

Mr. WEISMANN has had experience in the Pastry Cook and Refreshment business in Australia and America as well as in Europe, and thoroughly understands the requirements of the business.

H. WEISMANN.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [537]

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THE Card published at the Daily Press Office contains—
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Hongkong, 16th February, 1903.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG,"

Captain Gibson, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [536]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"

Captain S. H. Bolton, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SARSON & CO., LD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [544]

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
TO-DAY (MONDAY),
the 16th FEBRUARY, 1903, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
One Lot WIRE ROPE, 2 1/2 in. (new);
One Lot DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BLOCKS;
One Lot CHAIN TACKLE, &c.
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [527]

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
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TO-DAY (MONDAY),
the 16th FEBRUARY, 1903, at Noon, at the OPEN YARD COAL STORAGE of the CHINA COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LD., Yammat, 1,000 tons of HONDO KIRIGOMI COAL, in Good Order and Condition, in lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [521]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
TO-DAY (MONDAY),
the 16th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 3 P.M., at "ONARA, The Peak, the Residence of Staff-Surgeon CANTON, R.N.,
A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
(Full particulars from Catalogue).
On view from Saturday, the 14th inst.
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1903. [506]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
the 17th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 3.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, BOOK-CASES, DESKS and CHAIRS;
PICTURES, CARPETS and RUGS;
CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE;
ONE RICKSHA and ONE PERAMBULATOR.
TERMS:—As usual.
V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [526]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
the 17th inst., at 3 P.M., near the Fountain, opposite the City Hall,
SEVERAL RACE HORSES and PONIES (including many favorites at the Race Meeting).
Particulars as per Catalogue, which will be issued the morning of the Sale.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1903. [483]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY known as No. 50, Elgin Street, Victoria, Hongkong, to be sold by order of the Mortgagees in One Lot.
WEDNESDAY,
the 18th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 3 P.M., at his Auction Rooms, Duddell Street,
by Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

THE Property consists of the Piece of Land Lot No. 1292 with the Buildings thereon known as No. 50, Elgin Street.
The Property is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 99 years granted by a Crown Lease dated the 1st day of September, 1892.
For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—
EWENS & HARTSON, Solicitors,
or to
Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1903. [485]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain G. C. ANDERSON to Sell by Public Auction,
on FRIDAY,
the 20th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., at "ELANDAVAN," MOUNT KELLET, the Peak,
THE WHOLE OF HIS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising—
ROSEWOOD WHATNOT, TEAKWOOD TABLES, OVERMANTLE, DOUBLE IRON and BRASS BEDSTEAD, WASHSTANDS, LAMPS, WRITING TABLE and BOOKCASE, RATTAN FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, COOKING STOVE, PLANTS and PALMS in POTS, &c., &c.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [522]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Reverend Dr. PENTECOST, D.D., has kindly consented to deliver a LECTURE on "The Orient, the Anglo-Saxon, and Christianity," at the CITY HALL, THIS EVENING (MONDAY), the 16th FEBRUARY, at 9.15 P.M.

The Honorable F. H. MAY, C.M.G., will take the Chair.

The Public are invited to the Lecture.
H. E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Odd Volumes Society.
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
Under the direction of Mr. ROBERT BROUGH.
Representative... Mr. ALAN HAMILTON.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
17th FEBRUARY.

THE BROUGH COMEDY CO.

"ARE YOU A MASON?"

There is an old maxim: "The most wasted of all days is that on which one has not laughed."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th FEBRUARY.

First Production in China of
"ARE YOU A MASON?"
(By arrangement with Charles Frohman, Esq.)
A Farce in Three Acts, adapted from the German by Leo Dietrichstein.

INTERPRETED BY:
MRS. BROUGH, Miss Temple, Miss Sisco, Miss Vaughan, Miss Brenda Gibson, Miss Helen Bogle, Miss Gillies Brown, Mr. BROUGH, Mr. W. T. Lovell, Mr. Leslie Victor, Mr. Ernest Vere, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Percy Walpole.

SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, 21st, 23rd and 24th FEBRUARY.

First Production in China of
"THE SECOND IN COMMAND."
(By arrangement with the author.)
A Military Comedy in Four Acts, by Captain Robert Marshall.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: Mr. GEORGE BROMLEY SCENIC ARTIST: Mr. CLAUDE WHITE.

THE BOX PLANS
For "ARE YOU A MASON?" and "THE SECOND IN COMMAND" are now open at the ROBINSON PIANO CO., Dress Circle and Orchestra Stalls, \$4.00. Stalls, \$2.00. Back Seats, \$1.00.

Doors open 8.30. Curtain 9. Chairs, etc., at 11.30. Late Train to the Peak as usual.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1903. [484]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.

A REGULAR LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 16th inst., at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1903. [503]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, at 5 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of passing the Accounts for 1902, electing a Committee and Officers for 1903, and to consider a proposal to amalgamate with the Army Rifle Association. Members are earnestly requested to attend.

M. S. NORTHCOOTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1903. [110]

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon who have not had their premises LIMEWASHED and CLEANED in accordance with law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 28th February, 1903, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to STAMP OUT PLAGUE, is determined to ENFORCE PROSECUTION any owner in default after the above named date.

The Eastern Division of the City lies to the East of Garden Road. The Eastern Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the East of Robinson Road, and includes Hung Hom and part of Tsing Shan.

By Order,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,
1st February, 1903. [395]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

AN ASSISTANT MASTER for an ANGLO-CHINESE DISTRICT SCHOOL. Application should be made in person to me.

EDWARD A. IRVING,
Inspector of Schools.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1903. [512]

WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN to Sell against high Commission an easily saleable article to Captains and Sailors.

Please apply to—
M. N.,
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1903. [507]

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Hongkong;

and all leading Booksellers in the Far East.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [529]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

ONE DAY'S RACE MEETING will be held early in APRIL next, provided sufficient entries are received.

Particulars and Conditions as to Programme will appear later.

By Order,
A. S. ANTON,
Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [337]

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Beaconfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, the following Resolution was passed:—

"That in pursuance of the Special Resolution passed on the 11th day of November, 1902, and confirmed on the 27th day of November, 1902, a Call of Fifty Cents per Share be made upon all holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th day of February, 1903."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of \$10 per centum per Annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to the actual date of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that, upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, new Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1903. [175]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, 13, Beaconfield Arcade, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 17th FEBRUARY, 1903, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1902, and for the election of Directors and Auditor.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1903. [446]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Prince, on MONDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1903. [420]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 11 o'clock A.M., when the unexpired Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th February, 1903, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution:—

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) In Article (79) the word "nine" shall be substituted for the word "seven."

(b) In Article (88) the words "nine thousand" shall be substituted for the words "seven thousand."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1903. [474]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and the Report of the General Managers and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., LD.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1903. [476]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE of 8 SHARES numbered 5882/5889, standing in the Register of this Company in the name of Late F. EBRAHIM, having been LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Duplicate Certificate for the said 8 Shares will be issued one month hence and that the Original Certificate unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1903. [425]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 5th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

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TO LET

TO LET (FURNISHED),
From 1st May, 1903.

CLAVADEL, at PEAK, with TENNIS COURT.
Apply to—**LINSTEAD & DAVIS**.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1903. [306]

TO LET

NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, the PEAK.
Apply to—**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.**
Hongkong, 4th February, 1903. [416]

TO LET

GODOWN No. 32A, Praya East.
FIRST FLOOR of No. 49, Peel Street.
Apply to—**COMPRADORE DEPARTMENT**,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1903. [331]

TO LET OR FOR SALE

POSSESSION 1st MARCH.
THE CHALET, A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, at the PEAK.
Apply to—**C. W. RICHARDS**.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [34]

TO LET

TWO LARGE ROOMS and one SMALL ROOM, suitable for Offices, in Ice House Street, in rear of the Mercantile Bank.
Apply to—**DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.**
Hongkong, 12th February, 1903. [505]

TO LET

THREE FURNISHED BEDROOMS with Board, from the 1st March, on the higher levels.
Apply by letter to—**B. L.**,
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1903. [592]

TO LET

NOS. 1 & 3, "MAGDALENE TERRACE", Corner houses, MAGAZINE GAR.
Apply to—**SPANISH PROCURATION**.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. [73]

TO LET

"THE RETREAT", MOUNT KELLET.
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the Polo Ground.
No. 1, RIFON TERRACE.
GODOWNS at BOWLINGTON (PRAYA EAST).
HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.
Apply to—**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.**
Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. [71]

TO LET

SPACIOUS NEW HOUSES AND FLATS, at Causeway Road, Des Vaux Road and Pottinger Street. Close to Blake Pier. Specially suitable for Offices, Stores, &c. Rents very moderate.
Apply to—**S. A. SETH**,
Dairy Farm Co.,
or
KWONG SUN TAI,
34, Wing Lok Street.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1902. [80]

TO LET

HOUSE No. 6, MOSQUE JUNCTION (near Robinson Road), containing Four Rooms, Servants' Quarters, Kitchen and Bath-room.
Apply to—**J. D. BARROS**,
No. 46, Elgin Street.
Hongkong, 26th November, 1902. [79]

TO LET

TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 95 and 96, PRAYA EAST.
Apply to—**H. N. MODY**,
Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [82]

TO LET FURNISHED

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK, from 1st April till 31st October.
Apply to—**"Y. Z."**,
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1903. [371]

TO LET

NOS. 12, 13 and 14, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.
For Particulars, please apply to—**MR. LI PAK**,
Care of Compradore,
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
1st Floor No. 1, Prince's Buildings, Chater Rd.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1902. [83]

TO LET

HOUSES at Nos. 2, 3 and 4, CHICO TERRACE, off Upper Peel Street.
Each house with Five Rooms and good Servants' Quarters. Rent Moderate.
Apply to—**COMPRADORE**,
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1903. [387]

TO LET

NO. 2, BALL'S COURT, BONHAM ROAD.
Nos. 5, 6, 11, 18 and 20, BELLIOS TERRACE.
For Particulars, apply to—**TURNER & CO.**
Hongkong, 9th February, 1903. [473]

TO LET

NO. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD, from 1st February.
Nos. 8 and 12, CASTLE ROAD; Nos. 40, CAINE ROAD; and Nos. 7, 9 and 11, SEYMOUR ROAD, with Immediate Possession.
Apply to—**COMPRADORE DEPARTMENT**,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1903. [370]

TO LET

OFFICES at 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to—**G. GIRAULT**.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902. [72]

TO LET

"HARTLEY," "WESTLEY," and "EDEN HALL," RICHMOND ROAD.
Apply to—**LAU CHU PAK**,
Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1903. [150]

TO LET

FURNISHED, for 9 months, from 13th May next, "TARAWERA," UPPER RICHMOND ROAD, six large roomed Bungalow with Tennis Court.
Apply to—**A. H. S.**,
Lane, Crawford & Co.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1903. [489]

TO LET

FURNISHED HOUSE, SIX ROOMS, "IAN MOR" (West), PEAK ROAD.
From the 4th April next.
Apply to—**HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LD.**
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1903. [109]

TO LET

"KELLETTSBUR" and "KELLETT BUNGALOW," MOUNT KELLETT, on a monthly tenancy.
Apply to—**LINSTEAD & DAVIS**.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1903. [212]

TO LET

GODOWNS, paved with granite, at Wanchai. Suitable for storage of Coal or any other dry Merchandise. With Pier.
Apply to—**HASON LEE**,
255, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1902. [84]

TO LET

SECOND FLOOR, suitable for Office, No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to—**WING CHEONG**.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1903. [184]

TO LET

"SAVOY HOUSE," 3, LOWER CASTLE ROAD.
BOARD AND LODGING. Comfortably furnished Rooms. Quiet and Healthy Locality.
Apply to—**A. SPIELER**.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [519]

TO LET

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
Apply to—**9, SELBORNE VILLAS**,
Kennedy Road.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [52]

TO LET

MRS. GILLANDERS,
"GLENWOOD,"
21, CAINE ROAD.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1902. [2515]

TO LET

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board.
Apply to **Mrs. MATHER**,
2, Pedder's Hill.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1892.

TO LET

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
WANG HING,
JEWELLER,
has REMOVED on the 11th FEBRUARY to No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (opposite Messrs. KELLY & WALSH).
Hongkong, 9th February, 1903. [472]

TO LET

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, SINGAPORE.
TO CONTRACTORS.
THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, Singapore, is prepared to receive TENDERS for the Construction or Completion of a NEW GRAVING DOCK at Keppel Harbour in Singapore, of the following dimensions, viz.:—
Length... 400 feet.
Width at entrance, at sill level 56 "
Depth on sill below H.W.O.S.T. 20 "
as shown in the Drawings and described in the Specification.
Specification and Plans of the proposed Dock may be seen at the Offices of the Company in Singapore.
The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Tenders shall be for a cost payable in Singapore, in Singapore currency.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the 28th day of February, 1903.
By Order of the Directors,
W. G. NIVEN,
Secretary,
The Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited.
Singapore, 21st November, 1902. [3278]

TO LET

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 Cubic feet of Cold Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sundays excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods.
WM. PARLANE, Manager.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. [65]

TO LET

H. F. CARMICHAEL,
CONSULTING ENGINEER,
SURVEYOR AND CONTRACTOR,
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.
TELEGRAMS: "CARMICHAEL," HONGKONG.
A B Code, 4th Edition.
Lieber's Standard Code.
TELEPHONE, 332.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1902. [3440]

HISTORICAL POSES.

Robert Louis Stevenson has set it forth that of all callings none is so happy as that of the artist. And "B. L. S." ought to have known, since he at one time made serious attempts to study art. He spent a happy time at the artists' colony at Fontainebleau, and though his easel produced no gratifying results, the effort was not wasted, for he obtained a clear insight into the artistic temperament, and his investigations amply confirm the pleasure and enjoyment which the great painters of the past derived from plying their craft. The history of portrait-painting furnishes numerous examples of the happy knack which artists had of putting themselves at ease with their patrons, let the latter be never so distinguished or high-born. Indeed, some painters presumed on their high position in the world of art, Gainsborough had a brusque way with him at times. He grew somewhat impatient while painting Mrs. Siddons, rather ungallantly informing that famous lady that there was no end to her nose; while on another occasion, when his sitter was a lord, noted for the high estimate he placed on his personal appearance, and particularly proud of a certain dimple, the painter, losing all patience, blurted out, "Confound your dimple, my lord!" Painters not so high in their calling as Gainsborough had no scruple to tolerate the idiosyncrasies of their sitters. But Cloot rnan, who was commissioned by the great Duke of Marlborough to paint a group of his family, found himself in continual dispute with the Duchess, and was disposed to tell her Grace that it was not for her to teach him his art. These continual bickerings were a source of great anxiety to the Duke, who turning to the artist during one dispute said: "Sir, it has given me greater trouble to reconcile my wife and you than to fight a battle." There is also a story told of that other fighting Duke—the Duke of Wellington—when he posed for the painter Lucas. It appeared to the Duke that his head was being made larger than it ought to be, and when the artist began to arrange the sitter's gown in more artistic folds, the latter, deeming a remonstrance necessary, said: "Please to paint my head no larger than it actually is, and simply arrange my gown as I wear it when I am at Oxford." Another great fighting man of an earlier period—Oliver Cromwell—was deeply solicitous that he should not be flattered in his portrait. Lely, before he became Sir Peter, was the painter, and to him Cromwell addressed these words:—"Mr. Lely, I desire you would use all your skill to paint my picture like me, and not flatter me at all; but remark all these roughness, pimples, warts, and everything as you see me, otherwise I will never pay a farthing for it."

On Royal sitters, perhaps none was harder to please than Queen Elizabeth. She was an uncompromising critic of those painters who essayed to lian her features, even going so far as to lay down certain rules as to how she should be portrayed to the life, one of which was that there should be no shades in pictures of her. That Her Majesty was greatly disgusted with many artistic performances is set forth by Sir Walter Raleigh in his *History of the World*. "By the Queen's own commandment," writes Sir Walter, "all pictures by unskilful and common painters were knocked in pieces and cast in the fire." Another Royal sitter, Margaret de Bourbon, daughter of Henry IV. of France, evinced considerable curiosity whilst Vandyck was painting her portrait. It seemed to her that the painter was paying too much attention to her hands and too little to her face, which concerned her most. But the painter, who was over free and easy with those who posed for him, had his reply. He told her that he expected a rich compensation from her beautiful white hands, and that was the reason why he was taking pains with them. The Irishman, Charles Jervas, who became painter to the Court of George I. after the death of Sir Godfrey Kneller, also made free with his sitters. Jervas's valuation of himself was very high; he laid great store by his look as well as by his artistic talent; so when the Countess of Bridgewater came to pose before him, he told her that her face was to his liking but that he did not like her ear, which to his taste was not handsome. The Countess, who had her own notions as to the correct shape of her ear, was naturally anxious to have the painter's opinion as to what constituted a handsome ear. Jervas replied by showing her his own. This artist painted portraits of Pope and Swift, though it is not on record what these authors paid him. Probably he was content with the same reward which Dryden gave to Kneller—a set of laudatory verses. Literary sitters were not all like Swift, Pope, and Dryden. Boswell, for instance, had scruples about having his portrait painted without seeing his way to pay for it; consequently, when Johnson's biographer was invited by Sir Joshua Reynolds

to pose before him, he replied that he could not afford to indulge "in an article of expensive luxury." He, however, made a proposition, which was to the effect that he would have his portrait painted if Reynolds would wait until he was called to the English Bar, when the fees earned would be handed over in payment, and, failing any fees, the money would be paid in five years. Sir Joshua readily agreed to these conditions, and Boswell's portrait is now in the National Gallery. It has been said that Reynolds was a trifle avaricious, but we have it on the authority of Mr. H. B. Whistler's *Historical Portraits* that the artist counted it a pleasure to paint for nothing those friends of genius whom he loved. Someone asked Sterne for a picture of himself. The author of the *Sentimental Journey* replied that he could not mention the matter to Sir Joshua Reynolds, for the reason that the artist had already painted a portrait of him, "and when I went to pay him," says Sterne, "he desired me to accept as a tribute that his heart wished to pay to my genius. That man's way of thinking and manners are at least equal to his pen."

The old artists had their little jokes, and none of them entered into a piece of drollery more heartily than Reynolds. Students of Johnsonian literature are not likely to forget the account of that convivial evening when the proposition was seriously put forward whether the Doctor could ever have been a baby. Suddenly Reynolds became inspired with an idea. "The Doctor a baby!" he cried; "there can be no doubt about it, and I will show you what he looked like some day." Sir Joshua kept his word. He painted the infant Johnson, and the picture created considerable amusement, the burly lexicographer himself breaking forth into boisterous guffaws. This picture is now said to be the cherished art possession of the Marquess of Lansdowne at Bowood. Hogarth and David Garrick lent themselves to a grim joke. The latter, who could change his face at will, set to the painter for a painting of Fielding after that writer's death. The histories of art do not state what became of the portrait. Garrick was sometimes prepared to pay dearly for jokes, as, for example, when he paid the sculptor Ronulho three hundred guineas for allowing him to pose as Shakespeare for a statue. This same statue is seen by hundreds of people daily, a large number of whom must be unaware of its origin. It stands at the entrance of the British Museum, Garrick having bequeathed it to that institution. Coming to poses of a later day, no portrait of a literary celebrity has, perhaps, had a wider circulation than Nasmyth's portrait of Burns. Yet, strangely enough, the poet rarely spoke of it, and, in fact, mentioned that several people thought David Allan's "likeness of me is more striking than Nasmyth's." Later on he expressed the opinion that Allan's work was "the most remarkable likeness that was ever taken of anybody." The portrait of Dickens by Frith, which was painted for his Boswell, John Forster, and exhibited in the Academy in 1858, evoked the criticism of Sir Edwin Landseer, who wished that the novelist had "looked less eager and busy, and not so much out of himself." Forster acknowledged that there was something in the objection.

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LONDON	"MACHAON"	On 17th March.
LONDON	"GLAUCUS"	On 31st March.
LONDON	"PLINGSUEY"	On 14th April.

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Hongkong, 5th February, 1903.

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McGREGOR BROS. & GOW, Agents. [459]

Hongkong, 10th February, 1903.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 3 P.M.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. [617]

Hongkong, 13th February, 1903.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. [12]

Hongkong, 10th February, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD., Agents. [514]

Hongkong, 12th February, 1903.

STEAMSHIP "ANNAM."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 16th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. [2]

Hongkong, 9th February, 1903.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

Goods undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 21st instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. [10]

Hongkong, 13th February, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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Goods not cleared by the 20th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. [1]

Hongkong, 13th February, 1903.

